

GARRANZA ATTACKS VILLA IN VIGOROUS PROCLAMATION

Declares His Late Military Chief Friendly to the "Old Regime" - Peace Prospects Less Hopeful.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26.—A long proclamation issued by First Chief Venustiano Carranza, vigorously attacking General Francisco Villa, was telegraphed throughout the republic today.

General Carranza accused Villa of lining up with the old regime fostered by President Porfirio Diaz. The final sentence of the proclamation is: "If it were not notoriously well known that for some time past Villa has exhibited a spirit of conciliation toward the conservative elements of the old regime, including military men and ex-Federals headed by Felipe Angeles, it would only be necessary to point to his insistent desire to inaugurate a Constitutional regime before the revolution can implant the sweeping reforms which the nation demands."

CARRANZA'S PROMISE

Protect Mexicans Who Aided Americans at Vera Cruz. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—President Wilson today notified the State Department through Consul Silliman, that the persons who aided the United States in the occupation of Vera Cruz before and during the American occupation of the city will be protected after the American army has been withdrawn. This promise is in reply to a demand by this Government for a statement of this nature according to the Mexican law, the activities of which aided the American troops in the occupation of the city.

CARRANZA'S FOES WAIT

Expect to Renew Opposition When New Delegates Arrive. AGUASCALIENTES, Mex., Oct. 25.—The delegates to the national convention, which opened here today, are expected to renew their opposition to Carranza, who is expected to be elected president.

BRITISH CLAMOR AGAINST GERMAN IN THEIR NAVY

Press Assails Position Held by Battenburg Prince. LONDON, Oct. 26.—The anti-German agitation throughout England has now spread so that attacks are being made on Prince Louis of Battenburg, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty. He has been subjected to a number of vilified darts, the latest being carried in the columns of the Globe this afternoon.

AUTOIST HELD FOR INJURY

Camden Woman, Knocked Down by Machine, in Serious Condition. Jacob Zant, 32 years old, 1500 Odgen street, was arrested here Recorder Stockhouse in the Camden police court today, and committed without bail to await the result of the injuries of Mrs. Fannie Abrams, 617 Pine street, who is in the Cooper Hospital in a serious condition as the result of being run down by an automobile driven by Zant.

WILLIAM WILSON WILL SPEAK

Secretary of Labor Main Attraction at Democratic Rally Tonight. Secretary of Labor William Wilson will be the principal speaker tonight at a Democratic rally under the auspices of the Palmer-McCormack League at Tracy Hall, Germantown and Lehigh avenues.

PENROSE, BIGELOW AND M'AFEE WERE INVITES OF OLD

Political Careers Lay on Same Lines Long Before They Rose to Present Official Positions.

Exposures of the operations of Edward Bigelow, Pennsylvania Commissioner of Highways, have brought to light the interesting story of the intimate political relations of the Highway Commissioner, Robert McAfee, Secretary of Commonwealth, and Hotes Penrose, which began years before any one of the trio held his present official position.

Commissioner Bigelow first came before public notice late in the '90s as Director of Public Works in Pittsburgh. At the same time McAfee was Director of Public Works in Allegheny, this being before the two cities consolidated. At this time, the late Chris Maceo and William Flinn, the present Washington party leader, were the undisputed bosses of the Pittsburgh Republican machine, the like of which has never been seen since in Pennsylvania.

REIGN OF FLINN TERMINATES

Quay and Penrose gave assistance and the Legislature of 1901 passed the famous "Pittsburgh Ripper Bill," by which the office of Mayor was abolished and a new executive office of recorder created in its stead with increasing power. Governor Stone appointed a recorder satisfactory to the anti-Flinn element and Flinn's management of the municipality of Pittsburgh and his control of the Republican machine in that part of the State terminated.

SHADE OF LEIDY SUGGESTS THAT BABES OF THREE SCORE AND TEN AND AGED MEN A FORTNIGHT OLD WOULD BUILD A FINER WORLD.

"Synthetically speaking," said the shade of Dr. Joseph Leidy, the great physiologist, on City Hall plaza, "the scheme of life is all wrong."

BAPTISTS ACCUSE A MODERATOR OF FALSE TEACHING

Call for the Dismissal of the Rev. W. R. McNutt, Quoting Phrases From His Doctrinal Sermon. WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 26.—Declaring that the Rev. W. R. McNutt, pastor of Prospect Hill Baptist Church, at Moore, Pa., who is also moderator of the Delaware Baptist Union Association, was guilty of false teaching in a sermon preached at the annual meeting of the association, the North Baptist Church of this city, has adopted resolutions calling on him to resign as moderator and requesting his church to discipline him.

SHOOTING A PET DOG, THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE UNDER FLAG

John Anthony's Suicide Followed His Son's Threat to Get a Warrant for His Arrest. After hanging an American flag from a front window of his home, John Anthony, 64 years old, 2323 North 2d street, killed his favorite pet dog with a bullet from a revolver and then ended his own life with the same weapon. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Charles A. White, 2329 North 2d street.

GERMAN LOSSES 750,000

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 26.—The German losses in killed, wounded and captured total 750,000 up to the present time, according to an estimate published in the Leipziger Volkszeitung.

PRINZIP VERDICT WEDNESDAY

Members of St. Rita's Catholic Club will give a country dance this evening in the club rooms, 1150 Broad street. Before the dance the Rev. T. M. Powers will give a short talk on the objects of Catholic clubs.

CITY HALL STATUE REVISES IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW ABOUT IT ASK LEDGER CENTRAL



Prodigy of Information, Only Six Months Old, Fairly Running Over With Knowledge of All Kinds.

There's a young infant in Philadelphia, the very wisest little person that this old town has ever seen—an infant prodigy who makes William Penn, Benjamin Franklin and all the rest of the high-brows seem like schoolboys in comparison. Born on April 27, it is scarcely out of its swaddling clothes, and yet, despite its baby youth, as many as 300 persons have been known to come and consult it in a single day.

NO QUESTION TOO HARD.

Forget the metaphor, now, if you please, and answer a question: Have you ever taken any problem or any query to Ledger Central and not come away with a satisfactory solution or reply? If you have, you're not the exception that proves the rule.

ACCUSED OF STEALING FACTS

Ma Charged With Selling Information to Employers' Competitors. A charge of stealing information from his former employers, which he is said to have sold to competitors, resulted today in Howard Scott, 349 Ancona terrace, being held in \$500 bail for trial by Magistrate Benham at Central Station.

FIVE PASS ELECTRICAL TEST

Qualify for Appointment as Installer and Repairer. Applicants qualifying in the recent examination of the Civil Service Commission for the position of instrument installer and repairer in the electrical bureau at \$3 a day are: John H. Keener, 6700 Glenmore ave., 89.5; Harry M. Roston, 1852 Glenmore ave., 89.5; Robert L. Lewis, 70 E. Snyder, 79.5; William F. Frank, 414 E. 12th st., 79.5; and John A. McGowan, 801 S. Allison st., 79.5.

BLODGETT PLAYING WELL

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 26.—Blodgett, a big youth who made some reputation as an athlete at New York High School of Commerce, is playing in better form than ever at the Academy and is rounding into the most valuable of the team's backs. His fine speed for so big a player has enabled him to make telling gains, and his punting is steadily improving in

ASYLUM ATTENDANTS FAIL IN EFFORT TO WIN RELEASES

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Brought by Employees at Kirkbride's. An attempt today to obtain the release of two of the six attendants of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, held in custody on the charge of causing the death of Henry C. Hummel, was defeated in Quarter Sessions Court by Assistant District Attorney Maurer.

ROOSEVELT STIRS 17,000 IN ATTACK

Continued from Page One. doing it through the old bipartisan machine. They were killed particularly by Democratic State Senator Penrose.

OSVATION FOR MRS. PINCHOT

Several hundred boys and school girls who are taking part in institute work greeted the Colonel when he arrived at the Allen House at 10:20. They formed a lane from his automobile and up the stairs, and when he appeared on the balcony to speak they sang "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

"POSERS" EASILY MET.

For instance, a harassed man walked into the Information Bureau the other day, and asked if it was customary to have a "feed" at a baby's christening. He also wanted to know if good form demanded that the minister be given something to eat along with the guests.

CELEBRATES HIS 90TH ANNIVERSARY

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 26.—Former Justice of the Peace James Monaghan yesterday celebrated his 90th anniversary and received the congratulations of a large number of friends. Despite his age Mr. Monaghan is still active and on the street every day. He remembers the Mexican War well. He served as a Justice of the Peace in this city and also as a Justice of the County Court until he retired a short time ago.

INTERPRETATION OF BIBLE DISCUSSED

"Private Interpretation of the Scriptures" was the subject discussed at the meeting of the Lutheran Ministerial Association of Philadelphia and Vicinity at the Lutheran Publication Building, 15th and Arch streets, this morning. The Rev. Stanley Bilheimer led in the discussion, and the Rev. W. G. Brubaker presided.

ST. RITA CLUB'S DANCE

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BRUMBAUGH PLEDGE A HEARTY GREETING

Better Roads and Local Option Promises Win Voters' Applause—"Honest Men" for Highway Department.

DOCTOR BRUMBAUGH PROPOSED SUCCESS AT THE POLLS

Doctor Brumbaugh proposed success at the polls. Unless all signs fail we will have a triumphant majority on November 3," he declared, "and to secure that majority I ask only one thing of the issue of the campaign for Congress from each vote according to the dictates of his own conscience."

DUTY TO OPOSE RUM AT POLLS, MINISTERS RESOLVE

100 Presbyterian Pastors Go on Record in Face of Election. More than 100 Presbyterian ministers at the Monday meeting of their association adopted unanimously a resolution that "this association believes that at the coming election it is the duty of Christian men in the State to vote only for such candidates as by their personal pledges and party affiliations are committed to the local option or prohibition in dealing with the rum question."

DIVORCES GRANTED TODAY

The following divorces were granted today: Alice H. Hester from John H. Hester; George A. Stevens from Pearl M. Stevens; Tills H. Hester from Charles G. Hester; Bessie Sherman from Joseph K. Sherman; Mary B. Martin from Arthur W. Martin; Rose Rodgers from Charles G. Rodgers; Joseph Reinhold from Frances Reinhold; Charles H. Hester from John H. Hester; Anna Hartley from Fred K. Hartley; Charles H. Hester from John H. Hester; Walter H. Bailey from Florence M. Bailey; and John M. Johnson from William A. Johnson.

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